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CONTAINERS AND THE LIKE

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Please amend the above-identified continuation application,  
which is being filed concurrently herewith, as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are set forth on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.